

City of Las Vegas
Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services
Municipal Sports Unit
OUTDOOR VOLLEYBALL

MSU outdoor sand volleyball leagues will be held at Centennial Hills Park, 7101 N. Buffalo Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89131. We will be using United States Volleyball Association (USAV) rules as a guideline.

Rules will be changed or modified where needed.

Revised as of 9/7/12

1. Team roster/waiver forms must be completely filled out and submitted to the MSU staff prior to the start of the season. Any player not listed or any player who fails to sign the roster/waiver will be considered ineligible for play. No changes/additions can be made to the roster after the 2nd week of play.
2. Type of league will be 6 person coed, 8 weeks total play, 2 matches per night when schedule permits during the regular season, with the 8th week being tournament play or seeded play.
3. Teams will be made up of 3 men and 3 women. You may start the match with four (4) players as long as you have 2 or more women. You may play with 5 players as long as you have more women than men. Height of the net will be set to men's height (7'11 5/8").
4. Each match will consist of best 2 out of 3 games to 21 points rally scoring, win by one. If 3rd game is needed, play to 15. Standings will be based best win/loss record. Tie breaker will be based on result of head to head play (MSU staff will determine procedure if still a tie). Play may be continuous and teams should be prepared to play back to back if scheduled.
5. Each team is authorized twelve (12) players. You are allowed to substitute in the middle back position; man for a man or woman for woman.
6. Each match, including tournament or seeded play will be self officiated. In case of any conflicts between teams, the Field Monitor onsite will make the final call.
7. Each team is allotted one (1) thirty second time-out per game. Players are allowed to take 1 "sand" time-out (10-15 seconds).
8. Coed hitting rule is enforced. If the ball is hit two or three times; before going over the net; at least one hit must be by a female.
9. Players are not allowed to step into the adjacent court at any time. If so, play will stop and the opposing team will be awarded the point and serve.
10. Any contact with the ball, other than a block at the net, is considered a hit.
11. A player may not cross the center line under the net. **Incidental** contact under the net is not a fault.
12. If a player has served, or is serving out of order, the correct order is reinstated without penalty and the correct alignment must be established.
13. The receiving team may request that the serving team shift its position to allow a clear line of sight to the server.
14. Server is allowed one toss per serve (no reserves are allowed). Serve also may touch the net and remain in play.
15. The ball is in bounds if it lands within the court boundary or causes the boundary line to **move**.
16. The ball may be played off any part of the body. This includes using the feet
17. You **may not** double contact the serve; using finger action. This means you may not set the serve.
18. All players must conduct themselves in a courteous, cooperative and sportsmanlike manner or risk being ejected from the league, included tournament or seeded play.
19. All players must be ready to show a picture I.D. at any given time.

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